

## General “Wrap Up” Session Public Comment

### 2/9 Safe City & Good Government Session

1. Concern about urban design distinct from urban planning. Thinks we need a plan that is based upon a design. If it means that we withdraw as a municipality because of our what situation is or if we end up with circumstances unintended due to out of date codes, there are a lot of different ways of thinking about urban design, it would be good to evaluate or review that would help us from the beginning to set a goal from the beginning where we want to go. This may or may not have had attention in the past.
2. Wondering about the inter-governmental group. We have three things on our ballot and he was wondering if someone from council would speak about how that is working? Answer from Anne: They are trying to have big conversations but this ballot issue did not come up. We made a global wish that we coordinate those ballot issues and figure out how to do it for the benefit of the community last summer and we didn't do it. But the more we say we want to do it, hopefully we will be able to make it happen.
3. What is our timeframe? How far ahead do we want to look? We need to look a long time into the future. We all live on Bainbridge Island because it is a special place. Is this a place we will be proud of in a 100 years even when we are not alive? We need to keep that in mind while we are crafting these policies.

### 2/11 Safe City & Good Government Session

1. Good government comes from having good information, data and involvement. How do we know if we have arrived somewhere , what was our benchmark?
2. Parking is a big issue, and there have been all sorts of deals cuts over the years. Ethics
3. Stand up for what you believe in, even if you get shot down in the end. We need to support our electeds and city officials in their work.
4. I really appreciate the city and electeds participation in these listening sessions.

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### 2/23 Vibrant Economy and Green, Well-Planned Community Session

1. A word that is very pertinent is green can be defined as resilience, and we should think in terms of resilience as we design our community.
2. The wastewater treatment plants should become a class A plant- then water could be reused because it would be clean enough. The Brightwater plant is showing how technology can improve water quality wastewater treatment plant (and all of them) pollute Puget Sound
3. Ferry system is unreliable (financially) don't bankrupt BI by spending money that we don't have.
4. The issue of the growth mandate keeps coming up to plan for growth? What options do we have as a community to limit our growth?
5. Q for Joe: Could the aquifer allow us to limit our growth? Answer. State says you have to plan for growth state and county allocate the population, becomes target. Mandate is that the comp plan can accommodate growth. Every 8 years, you have to look out another 20 years. Then must review changes in circumstances. want to shape the future. Can you limit the allocation... lots of ways to address growth and aquifers etc? But then how you grow, what kind of growth, and how do you make sure
6. The City is not overseeing M&E donated properties in the right way- Friends of the Farm representative says not true.
7. What does the City buildout look like? And what opportunities are lost
8. Oregon came to growth management after visualizing what could happen in the Willamette valley without planning.

### 2/25 Vibrant Economy and Green, Well-Planned Community Session

1. One of the biggest electricity hogs is computers- could PSE offer static state computers.
2. Year round school would improve transportation and
3. Fire flow not sufficient to fight a major fire on the Island. Vancouver BC has a fire contract.
4. What is the City's plan B in case of an emergency? Get the state to allow for water-less toilets.

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5. Hear lots of support for nonmotorized facilities, and City has gotten better at promoting public trails. Some great acquisitions for trails that would make a big difference in the connectivity. We have lots of great plans on books, city needs resources to complete and implement.

6. Must implement benchmarks and metrics/. How do we track number of green buildings/ how to promote green renovation of existing buildings?

7. The mistake will to expect the city to do anything to make this right.

8. The missing ingredient has been public involvement, and if there is some way to continue what is going on with these comp plan workshops. Ideas need to be continued to be developed. Are we just going to hope that the City makes it happen?

### **3/2 Reliable Infrastructure and Connected Mobility & Healthy and Attractive Community Session**

1. Wants to talk more about water supply and sole source aquifer and how we are monitoring what our water supply is doing. The Kitsap peninsula is a sole source aquifer also, so bi won't be able need to set aside zones through update process to have recharge areas on the island.

2. Planning for 305 corridor is very important to help shape development. The STO facility goes to the Kitsap Peninsula, but also brings people to the ferry. We should grow by having people be able to get to the 305 trunk line easily, to get to transit and biking.

3. The West sound alliance is thinking about different types of projects to submit for funding. Mentions the intersection improvements and the bridge. Wide intersections not safe for pedestrians. Need a bridge to support the STO, not just a wider road.

4. We need to consider where we are going to park the cars that come down that 4 lane highway- no room for a big garage in Winslow.

5. Collaboration and cooperation is very important between taxing districts and between those districts and nonprofits that are performing community services. The one call for all list is LONG- variety of many organizations. Best way to optimize the resources that we have, and to

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encourage to concept of a village. the city should make this clear in comp plan.

6. Our current comp plan talks about water, and commits to sustainable use of groundwater resources. Why don't we have a water plan to help monitor this?

### **3/4 Reliable Infrastructure and Connected Mobility & Healthy and Attractive Community Session**

1. I would like to encourage everyone to stop using chemicals on your vegetation and plants, because of impact on the environment. Chemical companies shouldn't orchestrate what is beautiful.

2. I'm asking our city council to ask the growth management hearings board to ask for a change to the GMA to get Bainbridge out of planning under the GMA.

3. BI is unique in the state of Washington, and the GMA should be changed to reflect that.

4. There are a lot of tools that we can use to keep Bainbridge beautiful, and we should use all of them. There are ways to be creative to cut back energy and water use.

5. Turnout for these meetings indicates a healthy community.

6. It would be very effective to give the Planning Commission and city council more authority over when development is proposed, because they are more responsible to the people.